

HOUSE BILL 3239
By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17,
Chapter 4, relative to judicial selection committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), is amended by deleting the language "seventeen (17) members" and substituting instead the language "nineteen (19) members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), is further amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (5) and the "." at the end of subdivision (6), and adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(7) One (1) member selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the caucus for the minority party in the house of representatives; and

(8) One (1) member selected from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the caucus for the minority party in the senate.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b)(1)(A) The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members from the list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee trial lawyers association, three (3) members from the lists of nominees submitted by the district attorneys general conference, one (1) member from the list of nominees submitted by the minority party in the senate, one (1) of the nonlawyer members and one (1) of the lawyer members not nominated by a group.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(b)(1)(B), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(b)(1)(B) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two (2) members from the lists of nominees submitted by the Tennessee bar association and one (1) member from the list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee defense lawyers association, three (3) members from the lists of nominees submitted by the Tennessee association of criminal defense lawyers, one (1) member from the list of nominees submitted by the caucus for the minority party in the house of representatives, one (1) of the nonlawyer members and one (1) of the lawyer members not nominated by a group.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.